

PERSONNEL

ASC Welcomes 2 New Proponency Officers

The Acquisition Support Center (ASC) extends a welcome to new staff members MAJ John Lemondes and MAJ Marko Nikituk. Lemondes took over as the Functional Area (FA) 51A Proponency Officer. He joins the ASC following acquisition assignments as the Military Integration Officer for the Advanced Concepts and Technology II Program in the Army Research Office-Washington and most recently as a Joint Detection Project Officer and the Assistant Project Manager of the Biological Integrated Detection System (BIDS) for the Joint Program Office for Biological Defense (recently reorganized as the Program Executive Office (PEO), Chemical and Biological Defense). He holds an M.B.A. and an M.A. in public administration from Syracuse University and a B.S. from Penn State University. He is Level I certified in contracting, Level II certified in both program management and information technology, and is pursuing Level II certification in test and evaluation. His military education includes the

Chemical Officer Basic Course, the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He can be reached at john.lemondes@saalt.army.mil or (703) 604-7136 or DSN 664-7136.

MAJ Marko Nikituk has assumed duties as the FA 51R Proponency Officer. His previous acquisition assignments include Assistant Product Manager for Army Human Resource Systems (AHRS) for PEO, Enterprise Information Systems, and Executive Officer for the Director, Enterprise Integration in the Army Chief Information Office (G-6). He holds an M.S. in information technology management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a B.S. in electronic engineering from the U.S. Military Academy. He is Level III certified in both program management and information technology. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, and the Command and General Staff Officer's Course. He can be reached at marko.nikituk@saalt.army.mil or (703) 604-7114 or DSN 664-7114.

CONFERENCES

Resource Management Workshop Held

The Acquisition Support Center's (ASC's) Resource Management (RM) Division hosted its annual Resource Management Workshop June 25-26, 2002, in Springfield, VA. Attendees included representatives from each program executive office (PEO); project, product, and program management office (PMO), the U.S. Army Research, Development and Acquisition Information Systems Activity; and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology.

In her opening remarks, ASC Director COL Mary Fuller reminded workshop participants that the Army and the acquisition community are being reorganized and realigned as part of the Army's transformation effort. Fuller shared the



ASC Director COL Mary Fuller presents opening remarks.



Donald Damstetter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Plans, Programs and Resources, awards the inaugural Resource Manager of the Year Award to Donald MacVittie of PEO, Soldier.

ASC's new vision and cited the crucial role that the acquisition community plays in support of our warfighters.

Presentations were made on such topics as reorganization; the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution system (PPBES); the Business Initiative Council; and P-18s/Army Working Capital Funds.

This year, ASC presented its inaugural Resource Manager of the Year Award to recognize the outstanding contributions of an individual within the acquisition resource management career field, to include manpower and financial resources. The ASC RM Division is pleased to announce that Donald MacVittie of PEO, Soldier was awarded the FY02 Resource Manager of the Year Award. Congratulations Don! MacVittie as well as other workshop participants are pictured in the accompanying photographs.